

Supplemental Memorandum

To: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Date: April 29, 2003

**From: Suzanne Rios, Administrator
Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division**

Re: ITEM # 17

**Subject: TITLE 5 REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIALS FUNDING REALIGNMENT PROGRAM**

Please insert the following attachment to Item # 17.

[Attachment 1](#): Final Statement of Reasons

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve Final Statement of Reasons

SUMMARY:

At the April 2003 Board Meeting, the emergency regulations were amended to reflect the addition of *Education Code* Section 60423 to the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program. An additional 15 day public comment period was held to receive comments on this change. If any comments that are received by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2003, they will be included in a last minute memorandum to the Board.

The Final Statement of Reasons is attached. This document addresses the concerns that were expressed during the initial public comment period held January 31 – April 9, 2003. This document will be submitted with the final approved regulations.

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FUNDING REALIGNMENT PROGRAM
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

UPDATE OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

SECTION 9531.

The emergency regulations did not allow instructional materials adopted under AB2519 in mathematics and reading/language arts to qualify as standards-aligned for the purposes of the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP). Two comments were received asking that these materials be included for the purpose of certifying that the district has provided standards-aligned materials to all pupils. Senate Bill X1-18, which was enacted on March 18, 2003, added *Education Code* section 60423 to the IMFRP. This section allows districts to use the materials adopted under AB2519 to meet the requirements of the IMFRP for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 school year. The emergency regulations were revised to reflect this change in law.

One comment referred to the amount of \$9.00 in paragraph (e) that is provided for flexibility and suggested that thirty percent be provided instead. The Board set the amount at \$9.00 as a reasonable amount for other authorized purposes under *Education Code* section 60242. A percentage would fluctuate with the changes in annual allocations, while a set dollar amount would provide a stable amount for district use.